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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW TEAM

REF: STATE 153625

1. EMBASSY HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED LETTER FROM DIRECTOR
US/GAO HONOLULU DESCRIBING INTENDED VISIT WHICH SUBJECT
OF REFTEL. SUBSEQUENT CABLE FROM GAO STATES VISIT NOW
RESCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 26 TO SEPTEMBER 7.

2. EMBASSY FORESEES NO MAJOR PROBLEM WITH TIMING VISIT
FROM VIEWPOINT WORKLOAD. EMBASSY CANNOT HELP BUT WONDER,
HOWEVER, WHETHER GAO AWARE MAGNITUDE OF CHANGES TAKING
PLACE IN PHILIPPINE SUGAR INDUSTRY. WHILE GAO WISHES
STUDY PHILIPPINE SUGAR, IT STATES, BECAUSE IMPORTS ARE
RESTRICTED UNDER U.S. SUGAR ACT, CURRENT U.S. CONCERN
IS TO MAXIMIZE RATHER THAN RESTRICT PHILIPPINE SUGAR
IMPORTS. MOREOVER, WITH REJECTION OF EXTENSION OF U.S.
SUGAR ACT, PHILIPPINE SUGAR INDUSTRY IS IN A TRANSITION
PERIOD OF CONSIDERABLE UNCERTAINTY AS IT CONSIDERS NATURE
OF ITS FUTURE INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC MARKETING ARRANGE-
MENTS. WHILE GAO TEAM WILL FIND NO SHORTAGE OF OPINIONS,
NOT NECESSARILY CONSISTENT, ON PHILIPPINE INDUSTRY'S PAST
AND FUTURE, 1974 MAY NOT BE BEST TIME FOR MEANINGFUL STUDY.

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3. EMBASSY PREPARED TO ASSIST GAO AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, IF,
WITH FOREGOING IN MIND DECISION IS TO PROCEED WITH STUDY.
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